



## DIGEST OF CURRENT ECONOMIC STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA JULY 1985

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

The Digest contains the latest available figures at the time of issue for a selection of monthly and quarterly series. Where possible, series are shown both in their original and seasonally adjusted form.

### Seasonal adjustment

2. Measures of variability and details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting ABS statistics are given in Appendixes C and B, respectively, of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0). This annual publication also contains a selection of original and seasonally adjusted historical data, in tabular and graphic form, the source for which are statistics appearing in the ABS's monthly and quarterly publications.

3. As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variations, namely, 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, such as Easter and Australia Day.

4. Most of the original and seasonally adjusted series are preliminary and subject to revision.

### Related publications

5. More detailed information is available in the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* (1304.0) (\$3.80, \$4.60 incl. postage). Publications from which the series in the Digest are derived are listed on page 8.

6. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

### Symbols and other usages

p preliminary—figure or series subject to revision

n.a. not available

n.y.a. not yet available

— break in continuity of series (where drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column)

7. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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# PRODUCTION

Month	Black coal '000 tonnes	Iron ore (a) '000 tonnes	Lead (b) '000 tonnes	Electricity mil. kWh		Gas (c) mil. megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cement '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (d) '000		Electric motors under 720 W '000	
				Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1983-84—															
May	11,837		29.2	10,072	9,656	40,797	36,754	543	519	503	455	39.5	33.3	152	164
June	10,840	22,793	45.7	10,174	9,319	42,335	36,133	532	517	462	447	31.3	30.3	181	194
1984-85—															
July	11,305		41.9	11,308	9,738	46,095	36,651	565	520	482	456	38.1	33.2	194	187
August	11,788		39.7	10,726	9,673	42,394	37,537	535	511	503	472	40.9	33.9	231	186
September	11,019	22,580	38.3	9,789	9,857	41,307	39,109	534	561	471	471	36.1	34.8	175	148
October	12,981		40.3	9,722	9,745	38,541	39,208	546	544	488	469	37.8	33.6	199	166
November	12,247		39.1	9,356	9,836	36,452	38,978	494	526	553	505	38.3	33.5	228	188
December	7,292	22,560	35.6	9,384	10,258	31,802	38,309	511	552	552	455	29.4	34.6	151	158
January	8,581		38.8	9,227	9,864	32,702	38,439	451	500	444	461	31.5	33.2	88	201
February	8,207		35.1	8,806	10,104	36,119	37,907	537	521	477	457	35.6	33.1	193	190
March	11,504	22,360	41.4	9,860	10,052	33,588	36,886	494	518	447	467	28.9	33.3	155	188
April	10,152		41.5	9,346	10,063	40,321	36,444	549	522	529	476	38.9	33.2	182	198
May	13,169		45.6	10,561	10,063	43,621	37,267	544	540	482	472	37.4	37.0	172	184
June	11,937	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	10,879	10,063	43,621	37,267	544	540	482	472	37.4	37.0	172	184
1985-86—															
July	n.y.a.			11,685	9,929	49,739	39,292	599	545	507	485	38.9	33.0	190	177

(a) Gross mine output. Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics (B.M.R.). (b) Metallic contents of mine products. Source: B.M.R. (c) Available for use through mains; includes natural gas. (d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state.

## PRODUCTION—continued

Month	Cotton woven cloth (incl. towelling) '000 sq m		Woolen and worsted woven cloth (incl. blanketing) '000 sq m		Man-made fibre-cloth '000 sq m		Meat '000 tonnes		Price index manufacturing division (a)	Whole milk intake by factories (b) mil. litres		Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool		Book value at end of quarter \$ m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Total receipts tonnes	% of total received by brokers (c)	Original	Seas. adj.
1983-84—															
May	3,515	2,929	920	890	13,011	11,896	175	161	390.3	293	535	35,264	77.8	(e)35,244	(e)35,347
June	3,918	3,147	716	810	15,132	12,796	174	190	392.2	282	558	34,377	76.8		
1984-85—															
July	3,467	3,279	812	827	14,142	12,622	178	174	395.0	p345	p520	p43,473	p79.6		
August	3,156	2,717	866	844	14,695	12,860	171	165	397.0	p493	p489	p81,948	p81.2	r36,420	r36,233
September	3,462	3,039	811	858	14,109	13,365	155	147	398.2	p642	p485	p103,675	p79.7		
October	2,973	2,966	877	716	14,828	13,122	171	148	399.5	p769	p467	p126,714	p76.6		
November	3,186	2,930	1,083	847	14,216	12,705	p164	p161	399.7	p747	p490	p105,107	p76.7	r36,961	r37,055
December	2,767	3,356	623	793	10,845	14,016	p134	p133	400.9	p690	p501	p56,312	p82.1		
January	685	2,422	555	821	13,136	8,003	p154	p161	405.2	p437	p308	p45,157	p75.6		
February	2,766	3,297	976	880	12,840	13,463	p183	p187	408.2	p390	p519	p48,639	p74.8	37,867	37,864
March	3,830	3,096	923	868	13,774	12,540	p171	p181	p412.9	p336	p536	p38,231	p79.3		
April	2,735	3,025	680	699	11,174	12,164	p198	p188	p418.0	p309	p563	p40,587	p78.8		
May	4,383	3,378	945	937	14,661	13,150	p165	p181	n.y.a.	p281	p564	p25,988	p76.3	p38,778	p38,891
June	3,311	2,842	727	855	13,915	12,229									
1985-86—															
July	3,786	3,467	853	812	14,777	12,960	p179	p170	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		

(a) This index is on a 'net division' basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division or for use as non-division equipment. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. See publication 5629.0. (d) New series. Results of a sample survey which is subject to revision each year prior to the June quarter survey. For further information see paragraphs 4 and 5 of publication 5629.0.

# FOREIGN TRADE

Month	Value of total exports \$m	Value of total imports \$m	Values at average 1979-80 prices \$m		Export price index All groups 1974-75 = 100	Import price index All groups 1981-82 = 100.0	Balance on current account \$m	Net apparent capital inflow \$m	Official reserve assets (a) \$m
			Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.					
			Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.					
1983-84—									
May	2,144	2,559			206		-1,087	1,002	12,297
June	2,473	2,253	5,064	5,070	209	114.6	-670	325	12,417
1984-85—									
July	2,450	2,471			213		-1,110	1,179	12,632
August	2,355	2,625			214		-954	1,198	12,618
September	2,656	2,138	5,448	5,552	214	119.9	-731	462	12,491
October	2,366	2,608			213		-1,148	908	12,024
November	2,565	2,454			211		-796	1,018	12,066
December	2,133	1,836	5,352	5,535	212	119.7	-889	707	12,058
January	2,278	2,373			214		-1,134	994	11,918
February	2,338	2,236			224		-555	221	13,115
March	2,437	2,871	5,418	5,295	231	125.1	-578	217	13,130
April	2,986	2,428			p241		-527	54	13,988
May	3,037	3,077			p243		-939	1,230	14,041
June	3,037	2,889	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p246	n.y.a.	-804	380	13,517
1985-86—									
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.			n.y.a.		-1,322	1,198	12,499

(a) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month converted to \$A at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

## INTERNAL TRADE

Month	Retail sales(a)										New motor cars and station wagons registered '000		Other new motor vehicles registered(c) '000	
	All items except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. \$m		Food and drink \$m		Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture \$m		Other(b) \$m							
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		
1983-84—														
May	3,807	3,688							46.2	41.0	14.8	13.2		
June	3,540	3,703	5,450	5,598	3,538	3,558	1,802	1,926	42.9	40.9	14.6	13.3		
1984-85—														
July	3,591	3,794							42.3	40.3	15.3	13.9		
August	3,701	3,762							42.5	37.4	14.4	13.3		
September	3,560	3,782	5,506	5,703	3,471	3,671	1,863	1,972	37.7	40.7	11.5	13.0		
October	3,851	3,850							43.5	42.5	13.3	13.1		
November	4,087	3,907							41.2	41.4	12.5	13.2		
December	3,195	3,929	6,233	5,793	4,474	3,816	2,416	2,038	39.4	41.2	11.3	12.6		
January	3,810	4,013							39.0	44.1	11.5	13.3		
February	3,529	3,963							43.5	47.5	12.8	13.8		
March	3,849	3,987	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	48.8	48.4	15.6	14.4		
April	3,846	3,986							42.0	45.4	14.3	15.2		
May	4,241	4,102							49.0	44.0	15.6	13.8		
June	3,809	4,124	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	42.1	41.4	15.6	14.8		
1985-86—														
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.							p46.9	p42.3	p14.8	p12.6		

(a) Series based on 1979-80 Retail Census; excludes Northern Territory, but includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other; excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses.

# WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

Month	Average weekly earnings of employees (%)		Award rates of pay indexes adult persons June 1976 = 100	Average weekly overtime hours per employee	Consumer price index, weighted average of eight capital cities (Base of each Index : Year 1980-81 = 100 unless otherwise stated)								
	All males	All females			All groups	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education(a)
1983-84— May June	383.80	257.10	202.6 202.6	(b) 1.11	132.3	128.8	124.4	135.5	134.8	138.1	145.5	118.2	115.4
1984-85— July			202.6										
August	386.20	256.20	202.6	1.06									
September			202.7		134.0	131.6	124.9	137.9	136.2	139.7	147.5	118.2	116.7
October			202.7										
November	389.50	255.10	202.8	1.22	135.9	133.5	128.1	140.2	137.6	140.9	150.5	120.8	116.9
December			202.8										
January			202.8										
February	392.70	260.10	202.8	1.22	137.8	134.9	128.4	142.2	139.7	143.4	152.4	123.1	119.5
March			202.8										
April			207.9										
May	p398.00	262.60	208.1	1.23	141.1	137.4	132.0	145.4	142.1	149.7	154.6	125.0	122.5
June			208.1										
1985-86— July			N.Y.A.										

(a) Base of index series: March Quarter 1982 = 100.0. (b) New series. Result of sample from ABS register. For further details see *Overtime, Australia, February 1984* (8330.0) and *New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0).

## BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Month	Building approvals \$ m		Building approvals '000 units		Government building approved \$ m	Building commenced, total \$ m		Dwellings commenced '000 units		Price indexes		New fixed capital expenditure by private enterprises (\$m)(c)			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Materials used in building other than house building(a)	Materials used in building other than house building(b)	New buildings and structures		Other new capital equipment	
												Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1983-84— April May June	1,007.6 1,308.9 1,121.3	1,105.4 1,125.8 1,080.9	12.1 15.8 13.2	12.7 13.7 13.2	237.1 326.1 212.5					458.2 462.0 465.1	150.2 150.9 151.5	907.6	885.2	3,146.8	2,884.8
1984-85— July August September October November December January February March April May June	1,183.4 1,235.9 1,007.0 1,216.4 1,447.0 1,247.4 r1,010.1 1,143.4 1,361.7 1,281.0 1,503.3 1,423.8	1,125.8 1,144.2 1,054.3 1,119.6 1,356.1 1,388.8 r1,226.0 1,290.8 1,362.6 1,347.0 1,362.3 1,425.8	13.9 15.1 12.4 14.0 14.6 11.9 11.6 12.3 13.4 13.4 14.6 13.3	13.8 14.3 12.6 12.7 14.0 13.4 13.9 13.5 12.9 13.5 13.1 13.3	160.4 190.2 156.5 165.2 347.7 333.0 r3,623.9 151.8 180.5 200.2 297.6 193.2			3,588.6 3,550.0	38.0 40.2 r39.3	37.3 38.7 r38.7					
						n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p1,105.6	p1,030.0	p3,326.1	p3,028.3

(a) Weighted average six State capital cities. 1966-67 = 100.0. (b) Base: 1979-80 = 100.0. (c) Excludes enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, community services and construction.

## FINANCE

Month	Savings banks— depositors' balances (a)		Major trading banks (b)				Housing finance for owner occupation secured commitments to individuals (c)			Common- wealth bond yield short dated (e) per cent	Listed companies new money raised \$m	Taxation revenue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m
	Deposits		Advances		Permanent							
	balances (a)		Deposits		Advances		building					
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Banks	societies	Other			
	\$m		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m		
1983-84—												
May	33,745	34,075	33,707	33,795	26,569	26,268	635	374	152	12.55		6,114
June	34,328	34,246	33,749	34,358	26,444	26,541	567	300	136	12.20	731.5	5,052
1984-85—												
July	(f)34,077	(f)34,092	34,459	34,837	26,846	26,705	(g)590	(g)330	(g)117	12.10		4,241
August	34,286	34,409	35,105	35,245	26,927	27,013	678	336	117	11.15		4,799
September	34,650	34,830	35,562	35,686	27,390	27,421	630	285	112	11.85	1,457.8	3,875
October	34,982	35,161	35,713	35,603	28,212	27,865	784	315	128	12.10		4,129
November	35,079	35,282	36,139	35,897	28,202	28,098	745	334	111	12.50		4,638
December	36,078	35,715	37,062	36,798	28,873	28,733	598	276	94	12.90	459.2	4,255
January	36,101	35,662	38,003	38,047	29,353	29,615	702	302	98	12.50		4,140
February	36,582	35,804	38,627	38,732	29,564	30,166	712	337	95	13.20		4,635
March	36,379	36,164	39,012	38,581	30,520	30,859	731	355	111	13.65	591.0	5,192
April	35,662	36,217	39,821	39,516	31,637	31,323	626	332	105	13.65		n.y.a.
May	36,148	36,526	39,836	39,905	31,927	31,567	837	408	120	13.50		n.y.a.
June	38,866	38,790	40,617	41,330	32,586	32,704	670	306	101	13.45	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1985-86—												
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	42,106	42,278	33,666	33,489	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	13.35		n.y.a.

(a) Excludes external territories. (b) Includes external territories. (c) Includes loans for alterations and additions. (d) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities. (e) This series is based on non-rebate bonds. (f) Break in series due to change in accounting arrangements by one bank. (g) From July 1984 the continuity of this series is affected by changes in coverage. For further information see the July 1984 to September 1984 issues of *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia* (3609.0).

# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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Quarter	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Final consumption expenditure				Gross fixed capital expenditure			
							Private		Government		Private		Public	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
AT CURRENT PRICES														
1983-84—														
March	45,609	47,691	2,181	2,267	43,428	45,424	27,890	28,928	7,530	8,037	5,717	6,358	3,511	3,985
June	47,389	49,141	1,009	2,226	46,380	46,915	28,968	29,380	8,647	8,264	7,528	7,158	4,118	3,567
1984-85—														
September	48,647	49,651	1,199	1,988	47,448	47,663	29,886	30,176	8,514	8,664	6,667	6,711	3,786	4,023
December	56,289	50,774	4,761	2,094	51,528	48,680	32,640	30,816	9,085	8,798	7,470	7,079	4,293	4,118
March	49,626	52,521	1,595	2,271	48,031	50,250	30,742	32,011	8,293	8,851	6,398	7,019	4,158	4,739
June	52,527	54,434	1,130	2,360	51,397	52,074	32,446	32,896	9,616	9,186	7,867	7,587	5,734	5,047
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES														
1983-84—														
March	31,124	32,492	1,990	2,094	29,134	30,398	19,157	19,912	5,105	5,395	4,005	4,443	2,306	2,619
June	31,522	33,078	1,055	2,124	30,467	30,954	19,683	19,924	5,633	5,388	5,172	4,918	2,647	2,292
1984-85—														
September	32,287	32,890	1,443	1,923	30,844	30,967	19,924	20,153	5,517	5,609	4,566	4,584	2,420	2,570
December	37,443	33,487	4,090	2,038	33,353	31,449	21,598	20,344	5,769	5,638	5,000	4,760	2,703	2,593
March	31,857	33,752	1,575	2,147	30,282	31,605	19,909	20,793	5,283	5,578	4,228	4,631	2,510	2,970
June	33,159	34,685	1,262	2,239	31,897	32,446	20,557	20,805	6,041	5,777	5,035	4,852	3,456	3,041
AT CURRENT PRICES—continued														
Quarter	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises				Wages, salaries and supplements		Income of farm units—corporated enterprises	Other household income	Less direct taxes, etc. (a)	Household disposable income
					Companies		Other							
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.				
1983-84—														
March	7,672	7,783	6,982	7,111	5,601	6,349	10,312	10,847	23,823	24,684	1,103	13,355	7,108	31,173
June	8,236	8,288	7,372	7,223	5,995	6,147	8,991	10,961	25,909	25,867	-52	16,174	10,876	31,155
1984-85—														
September	9,851	9,431	8,166	8,219	6,154	6,197	10,615	10,949	25,968	26,191	55	15,174	7,127	34,070
December	9,107	9,328	7,888	7,955	7,372	6,403	14,916	11,430	27,877	26,814	3,408	17,675	6,924	42,036
March	9,060	9,227	8,206	8,446	5,791	6,592	11,034	12,226	25,914	26,885	344	15,581	7,473	34,366
June	10,659	10,713	10,061	9,859	6,607	6,776	10,457	12,592	27,889	27,889	-91	18,639	12,576	33,861

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

**CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a)**  
( ' 000 )

**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b)**  
( ' 000 )

**JOB  
VACANCIES**  
( ' 000 )

Month	Males		Females		Persons		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total		Survey estimates
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Males	Females		Males	Persons	
1983-84—												
May	4,421.5	4,427.9	2,706.1	2,698.9	7,127.5	7,126.8	356.5	192.7	87.8	382.2	254.8	637.0
June	4,417.2	4,438.8	2,715.7	2,723.6	7,132.8	7,162.4	349.7	189.5	94.9	375.0	259.1	634.1
1984-85—												
July	4,422.3	4,435.3	2,699.5	2,712.3	7,121.8	7,147.6	339.9	175.3	80.4	357.8	237.8	595.7
August	4,393.9	4,435.5	2,673.0	2,701.3	7,066.9	7,136.8	359.0	165.1	80.5	381.5	223.1	604.6
September	4,435.8	4,422.4	2,758.4	2,735.7	7,194.2	7,158.1	349.1	168.9	103.3	376.8	244.5	621.3
October	4,402.2	4,413.3	2,721.2	2,721.4	7,123.4	7,134.7	326.1	163.6	89.1	351.2	227.7	578.8
November	4,397.2	4,427.0	2,740.2	2,736.1	7,137.4	7,163.1	321.4	166.9	83.0	341.1	230.2	571.3
December	4,462.6	4,416.1	2,788.1	2,744.6	7,250.7	7,160.7	345.3	181.8	100.0	375.1	252.1	627.1
January	4,433.3	4,424.3	2,661.7	2,759.4	7,095.0	7,183.7	376.2	196.4	84.9	404.9	252.7	657.6
February	4,462.9	4,432.0	2,787.0	2,785.3	7,249.9	7,217.2	369.0	207.4	97.2	390.4	283.2	673.6
March	4,470.5	4,447.8	2,835.7	2,778.7	7,306.2	7,226.5	362.7	193.7	115.3	389.7	282.0	671.7
April	4,418.7	4,425.9	2,760.3	2,751.5	7,179.0	7,177.3	336.1	174.6	103.5	359.7	254.5	614.2
May	4,445.6	4,450.7	2,794.4	2,786.8	7,239.9	7,237.5	331.4	172.2	104.0	361.8	245.8	607.7
June	4,443.1	4,463.5	2,795.5	2,803.0	7,238.6	7,266.5	341.9	170.1	94.7	365.1	241.6	606.7
1985-86—												
July	4,439.4	4,451.5	2,800.9	2,811.8	7,240.2	7,263.3	324.3	152.4	89.0	343.8	221.9	565.7

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unemployed. (b) Labour force survey estimates. (c) New series. Result of sample from ABS register. For further details see *Job Vacancies, Australia, February 1984* (6231.0) and *New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0).

**EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES(a)**

**PERSONS ( ' 000 )**

Month											Australia			
											Government			
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Private	Commonwealth	State(b)	Local	Total	Total
1983—														
January	1,753.2	1,339.7	730.7	431.8	430.7	134.7	43.7	102.8	3,375.1	417.4	1,031.6	143.3	1,592.4	4,967.5
February	1,782.4	1,367.0	739.3	441.4	437.4	137.0	44.3	104.5	3,426.6	420.1	1,059.5	147.3	1,626.8	5,053.4
March	1,796.5	1,374.0	743.6	443.1	441.6	138.6	44.8	107.1	3,434.0	422.1	1,064.2	149.1	1,655.4	5,089.4
April	1,799.1	1,370.0	747.9	447.8	448.2	138.9	45.2	107.6	3,427.0	421.7	1,091.1	151.5	1,664.2	5,104.9
May	1,787.4	1,369.3	758.3	450.3	451.4	139.3	46.5	108.9	3,461.2	422.3	1,081.8	152.8	1,658.8	5,111.1
June	1,806.3	1,378.1	756.7	448.5	451.2	136.5	46.8	108.6	3,453.9	419.5	1,105.1	154.3	1,678.9	5,132.8
1984—														
July	1,822.1	1,386.6	762.2	448.4	454.9	139.5	47.1	108.6	3,491.1	420.3	1,103.6	154.2	1,678.1	5,169.2
August	1,828.5	1,393.3	767.6	450.7	457.3	139.5	47.1	108.8	3,512.3	421.6	1,104.4	154.5	1,680.5	5,192.8
September	1,825.9	1,403.5	766.7	447.5	456.7	137.5	47.4	107.4	3,515.8	421.0	1,101.6	154.3	1,676.6	5,192.8
October	1,832.9	1,426.0	770.9	452.3	463.1	141.1	49.5	110.2	3,562.4	423.6	1,106.0	153.9	1,683.6	5,246.0
November	1,834.3	1,433.4	773.4	454.6	467.5	143.2	49.4	111.6	3,588.1	425.9	1,100.2	153.2	1,679.3	5,267.4
December	1,835.8	1,429.4	769.0	456.3	464.4	142.6	49.0	110.6	3,593.8	427.0	1,083.4	152.9	1,663.3	5,257.1
1985—														
January	1,818.3	1,413.3	760.3	443.1	456.6	139.3	48.9	108.1	3,568.6	427.3	1,042.5	149.6	1,619.4	5,188.0
February	1,847.5	1,444.7	777.1	448.8	464.6	142.1	49.0	110.3	3,626.2	429.0	1,077.0	152.0	1,657.9	5,284.1
March	1,855.7	1,458.8	780.9	455.3	471.3	144.8	50.3	111.7	3,639.8	431.8	1,104.5	152.8	1,689.1	5,328.9

(a) New Series. Results of sample survey of approximately 20,000 private employers selected from the ABS register of businesses. Data from all Government Employers is collected. For further details see *Employed Wage and Salary Earners Australia* (6248.0) and *Information Paper: New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0). Excludes wage and salary earners in the private sector employed in agriculture, forestry, fisheries, hunting, private households and members of the permanent defence forces. (b) Includes the Northern Territory Government.

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